

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

GARRING HOT.—We called in at the House hall last evening, at about 6 p. m., and found the steam of faction getting up pretty rapidly. Some members looked flushed, others again merry, and not a few as though ready for a general squabble "at the drop of a hat." The hair of nearly every one of them was disheveled, and their patience was evidently worn out. Yet it was clearly the determination of a large majority at that time to spend the night in the hall; there being no sign at that hour leading to the impression that either of the three parties were inclined to "give in," though here and there we found a member anxious to "pair off" with an opponent for the night. Up to that hour nothing had been effected in the course of the day by the expenditure of much wind and some little of Uncle Sam's money. The few who were anxious to adjourn did their best by the noise they made in voting, to the motions to that end to "outshout" their overwhelming more numerous opponents. Everybody was trying to be good humored, though restless and nervousness on the part of many would momentarily show itself in spite of their efforts to take the "bit" they were in as philosophically as possible. It struck us as the usual row of the night session would not arise. We never before knew the House to sit very late without the occurrence of squabble after squabble upon the floor, growing out of the undue heat of the members, and the never failing confusion of such occasions. So we give them credit for more philosophical perseverance than we previously thought they deserved.

The public at large, as matters now stand, care infinitely less about the solution of the question who shall be Speaker than of that—whether the Thirty-fourth Congress shall or shall not ever get on. No party is in a majority in the Hall—no party is in a majority in the Senate—no party is in a majority in the House. The present Congress—the Senate being largely Democratic—to change the existing policy of the Government in any material point, whatever. Whatever party wins the Speakership, will speedily find itself in a minority in the Senate, and in a minority in the House. In selecting the committee, no presiding officer can fail to give mortal offence to more or less distinguished gentlemen, who will punish him and those favored by him (in making up the committee) all convenient occasions throughout the session. Such has been the turn such matters have taken from the foundation of the Government to this day; and so long as human nature continues the same, we may always calculate on finding members disappointed in the selection of the committee, and showing their teeth on that account afterwards. [Evening Star.]

GRAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.—On Saturday evening last the entire roof to the large and elegant depot of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, in Richmond, Va., gave way from the great weight of snow upon it, and falling in crushed out the brick walls, making a complete wreck of the whole building. The depot was 225 feet long on the west side, 210 feet on the east side, and 132 feet wide, and being covered in by one roof, supported only by small iron rods, presented a wide surface for the falling snow, which had accumulated to a depth of several inches before the accident occurred. Fortunately no one was in the building at the time, and no lives were therefore lost. This depot was erected at a cost of \$25,000 to the company, about two years since, and was one of the largest in the South. It is impossible to estimate the loss to the company, and to the merchants and farmers who had freight in the depot, but it will fall but little short of \$50,000, as there were in the building, at the time of the occurrence, some 15,000 bushels of wheat, besides hogheads and cases of tobacco, lots of guns and merchandise of almost every character. There were also two or three freight cars crushed by the falling timbers, and one of them literally ground into fragments.

FEDERAL COURT.—In the United States District Court yesterday, the Jury charged with the indictment against T. J. Eccles, for unlawfully opening a mail package, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," as had been the case with the Jury of the previous week on the indictment for robbing the mail.

The recognizances of all parties attending in reference to the matters against T. J. Eccles have been continued for the fourth Monday in February, being the 25th of February, to which day the District Court stands adjourned. We hear rumors of a desire to change the venue as to these cases, but have learned nothing definitely.

MARRIAGE OF FANNY FERN.—We have the pleasure of announcing that our gifted contributor Mrs. Sara Payson Eldredge, (so renowned and admired as Fanny Fern,) was married on Saturday, the 5th inst., to Mr. James Parton, well known in the literary circles as the author of "The Life of Horace Greeley."

A WIDOW NO LONGER.—Last night Fanny Fern, the illustrious Fanny, was united in the bonds of wedlock, to James Parton. She has been keeping the public for some time past; we trust, Mr. Parton will now receive the benefit of her disquisitions.

THE LUCKY HUSBAND.—The unfortunate husband of Fanny, who figures in such a ludicrous manner in "Ruth Hall," and the generous heart of Fanny has, we presume, been "touched" with his misfortunes. We hope Fanny will not be compelled to take up the lamentation of Widow Bedott, as follows:

"Oh! full forty dollars would I give, If we had continued apart."

OBITUARY.—DIED.—At her residence in Lancaster, on the 1st inst., Mrs. ELIZABETH, widow of Sanford Horton, aged about thirty years.

Departed this life on the 21st inst., Mr. James Denton, in the 27th year of his age. He came to Lancaster village when but a youth, and resided here until his death. He was a young man of most exemplary morals; altogether correct and gentlemanly in his deportment. None knew him but to praise. He met death with the resignation of the true Christian, exhorting his friends and relations to "meet him in heaven." The truly good name he leaves behind, and the bright evidences he gave of happiness beyond, should afford comfort and solace to his deeply distressed sisters and brother.

Our young men may reflect, with profit, on his example. A FRIEND.

Jan. 22, 1856.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—An unfailing remedy for Scrofulous Sores.—The eldest son of Anthony Barnett, aged 14, of Galveston, Texas, was an awful sufferer, with scrofulous sores on his limbs; the parents took him to several doctors, and did all in their power to alleviate him, but he only became worse. A sister of Mr. Barnett, who had been cured of a bad leg by Holloway's Ointment and Pills, took the child under her protection, to see what effect a few weeks residence with her would do; no sooner had she got him at her own house, than she tried Holloway's Ointment and Pills, they soon caused an improved appearance in the child, and after using them about ten weeks every symptom of his disorder had vanished like snow before the sun—such is the power of these wonderful remedies. They will also cure all disorders of the skin.

AN IMPORTANT CURE.

M. S. BERN of *Thetford* Vt., writes us that a young man in his neighborhood having suffered for some time with diseased Lungs, was forced to abandon his school and his friends thought he must soon die. He then commenced using Dr. Rogers' LIVERWORT, TAIL, and CANCELA-GUA, and in little less than two months was completely restored to health, and the following winter resumed his school. For sale by

MAGILL & HEATH, and by Druggists everywhere.

Price—In large bottles \$1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce Mr. K. G. Billings as a candidate for Sheriff at the next election, and oblige, MARY FERRIS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce Mr. Raleigh Hammond as a candidate for Tax Collector, and oblige, MRS. FERRIS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce William Robertson as a candidate for Tax Collector at the ensuing election, and oblige, MRS. FERRIS.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce Major John W. Nisbet as a candidate for Tax Collector, at the ensuing election, and oblige, MARY FERRIS.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of *fi fa* to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door in Lancaster on the first Monday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, one negro man, Jim; levied on, and to be sold as the property of Reddick Mosely, at the suit of Workman & Boone, and others. Conditions cash. \$1.50

J. D. HAILE, S. T. D.

Lancaster C. H., Jan'y 21, 1856.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By permission of James H. Witherspoon, Esquire, Ordinary for Lancaster District, I will sell to the highest bidder, the residence and plantation of James T. Wade, deceased, late of said District, on Tuesday the fifth day of February next, all the personal property of the estate of deceased, (except the negroes) consisting of household and kitchen furniture, horses, mules, cows, sheep, hogs, plantation and farming tools, and many other articles usually found on a plantation, such as corn, fodder, cotton seed, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS.—All the above property will be sold on credit of ten months. The purchasers to give notes with good and sufficient securities, with interest from the day of sale, for all sums over five dollars; for all sums under that amount, Cash.

W. T. WADE, Qualified Ex'r.

Jan'y 10th, 1856.

Also.

By the Commission in Equity for Lancaster District, will be sold before the Court House door, on the fourth day of February (sales day) next, the plantation of the dec'd, situate on the east bank of the Catawba River in said District, containing about 800 acres. And at the same time and place, the tract of land off which deceased resided at the time of his death, containing about 300 acres. The lands to be sold on a credit of one and two years.

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Jan'y 15, '56. 47-2 mo.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to trade with or credit my wife Mary Small, as I will not pay any debts or contracts she has or may hereafter make on my account.

JNO. B. SMALL.

Jan'y 3rd, 1856. 47-31

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs to me directed, I will sell before the Court House door in Lancaster, on the 1st Monday in February next, within the legal hours of sale, 50 acres land more or less, adjoining lands of A. Morrow, Geo. Woolf and others, levied on and to be sold as the property of M. H. Chaney, at the suit of Wilson & Crow, and others. \$1.50

Also, 50 acres more or less, lands of J. J. Horton, Thos. Caston and others. This land to be sold at the risk of W. H. Vincent, former purchaser. Conditions cash.

J. D. HAILE, S. T. D.

Jan'y 13, 1856.

CATAWBA LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Will hold their meetings every Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock. By Order of the Lodge, K. G. BILLINGS, Sec'y.

Aug 30, 1856.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

BLACKING MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to their superior article of Boot and Shoe Polish, which they are manufacturing in the town of Cheraw, S. C., and is superior to any thing of the kind now in use.

It has been tried by many of the citizens of this State, and is recommended for the following qualities: It preserves the leather and makes it more durable than any other blacking—at the same time it does not soil clothing. The Cheraw and Darlington Railroad being completed, enables us to ship to any portion of the South.

Send in your orders and give us a trial. Thos. H. Tomlinson is our agent, and all orders sent to him or the undersigned, will be promptly attended to.

EVANS & WOODWARD.

Cheraw, S. C., Jan'y 10, 1856. [47 11]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Columbia, January 10, 1856.

By his excellency, J. H. ADAMS, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the State of South Carolina:

WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department that a murder was committed on the body of E. J. Lewis, on the 11th of November last, by B. F. Therral, in Lancaster District, and that said Therral has fled from justice.

Now, know ye, that the said Therral may be done, and that the said Therral may be brought to legal trial for his offence as aforesaid, I, J. H. ADAMS, Governor as aforesaid, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for his apprehension and delivery into any jail in this State.

Said Therral is described as being about 5 feet, 6 or 8 inches high, light hair, blue eyes, thick lips, short neck, with a deep dent in middle of lower lip, downward looking nose rather flat, shoulders a little drooped, fair skin, thin beard, between 20 and 25 years of age, and is a carpenter or mill-wright by trade.

[L.S.] Given under my hand and the seal of the State, the day and year above written.

J. H. ADAMS.

J. PATTERSON, Secretary of State.

Jan. 16 2w.

HAVANA PLAN LOTTERY.

Jasper County Academy Lottery!

[By Authority of the State of Georgia.]

MACON, GA.

This Lottery is conducted on the plan of the Royal Lottery of Havana, of single numbers; and drawn at Concert Hall, Macon, Ga., under the strict supervision of Col. Geo. M. Logan and Jas. A. Nisbet, Esq.

Class J.

Grand Scheme for Feb. 15, 1856.

When prizes amounting to

\$50,000

Will be distributed as follows:

CAPITALS.

1 Prize of \$12,000 1 prize of 5,000

1 " " 3,000 1 " " 2,000

1 " " 1,500 1 " " 1,200

1 " " 1,000 1 " " 800

10 " " 400 10 " " 150

12 " " 120 20 " " 100

60 " " 50 256 " " 25

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Only 10,000 Numbers.

Every Prize drawn each drawing, and paid when due in full without deduction. Orders strictly confidential. Drawings sent to orders. Registered letters may risk: Bills on all solvent Banks proper.

Address: JAS. F. WINTER, Manager, Macon, Ga.

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A LIST OF LETTERS.

B—R. Barton, B. Bradley, E. H. Britton.

C—Fanny Craig, J. Croxton, W. C. Clarke, S. A. Crockett, Wm. Cook, W. C. Causton.

E—E. P. Ellis, J. Edwards.

F—W. L. Faulkner.

G—D. J. Gibbert.

H—Henderson & Williams, F. C. Hibbins, H. J. Hancock, S. Hotchkiss, D. Huff.

J—Dr. T. Johnston.

K—J. H. Potelle.

L—A. A. Laney, W. Logan.

M—K. A. Moore, J. Miller, Rob't. Marshall.

Q—N. Quick.

R—R. Rosalhe.

S—Bogus, Speer, J. J. Sims, E. M. Stokes, Miss E. Sterle.

T—A. W. Thomson.

W—J. R. Welsh, J. E. Walkey, H. W. Wilkerson.

Persons Calling for letters in the above list will please say they are advertised.

THOS. R. MAGILL, P. M.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Lundy Walker deceased are requested to present them for payment, previous to the 1st January next as on that day the Estate will be settled. This notice will be placed in bar to any demand presented after that time.

All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to settle previous to 1st January 1856. NANCY WALKER, Adm'r.

T 1st January, 1856.

Corn Wanted.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, a load of Corn, for which the cash will be paid. Apply at this office.

Jan'y 2, 1856.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

Lancaster District.

Samuel D. Kennington, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Lancaster District, by virtue of a writ of *Capias* ad Satisfaciendum, at the suit of J. A. Hasseltine, assignee, having filed in my office, together with a schedule on oath of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of insolvent debtors.

It is ordered that the said J. A. Hasseltine, assignee, and all other the creditors to whom the said S. D. Kennington is in anywise indebted, be and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said Court on Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid should not be granted.

J. A. STEWMAN, Clerk.

Office of Common Pleas, 44 3m.

Lancaster Dist. Dec. 10, 1855 p. f 10 dols.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Lancaster District.

Chas. P. Evans, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Lancaster District, by virtue of a writ of *Capias* ad Satisfaciendum, at the suit of Wm. P. Robinson, having filed in my office, together with a Schedule on oath of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered that the said W. P. Robinson and all of the creditors to whom the said C. P. Evans is in anywise indebted, be and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said Court on Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid should not be granted.

J. A. STEWMAN, Clerk.

Office of Common Pleas, 44 3m.

Lancaster Dist. Dec. 11, 1855 p. f 10 dols.

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

LANCASTER DISTRICT.

In the Common Pleas.

Joseph Carter, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Lancaster District, by virtue of a writ of *Capias* ad Satisfaciendum, at the suit of Jas. R. Hunter, having filed in my office, together with a schedule on oath of his estate and effects, his petition to the Court of Common Pleas, praying that he may be admitted to the benefit of the Acts of the General Assembly, made for the relief of insolvent debtors. It is ordered that the said Jas. R. Hunter, and all others the creditors to whom the said Joseph Carter is in anywise indebted, be and they are hereby summoned and have notice to appear before the said Court on Monday in March next, to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the petition aforesaid should not be granted.

J. A. STEWMAN, Clerk.

Office of Common Pleas, 44 3m.

Lancaster dist. No. 5, 1856. 48—

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that Mr. A. Kibler, the manager of my Steam Mill, will act as my agent in receiving and settling all notes, and I otherwise attending to the closing up of all accounts, and notes due on '54 and '55. [46 31] J. M. INGRAM.

The Wade Lands FOR SALE.

Geo. T. Wade, who is in the custody of the Sheriff of Lancaster District, by virtue of a writ of *Capias* ad Satisfaciendum, at the suit of Jas. T. Wade, and Bill to sell Real Estate, others.

Part. Partition &c.

By virtue of the decree of the Court of Equity made in the above case, I will sell at Lancaster C. H. on the First Monday, the 4th day of February next, the real estate of the late Jas. T. Wade, as dec'd, viz: That valuable plantation containing 800 acres more or less, situate on the Catawba River, in Lancaster District, including the island known as Wade's Island in said river, bounded by lands of Daniel W. Brown, J. N. Dunlap and the Catawba River. This is a no. 1 plantation for either cotton or corn.

Also, the tract of land a few miles distant from the river tract, and whereon the late Jas. T. Wade, as dec'd, is situated, containing 200 acres or less bounded by lands of Dan'l W. Brown, Francis D. Green and others. This tract contains a handsome and elegant dwelling, all necessary and convenient out-buildings, and an orchard of trees and delicious fruit trees.

TERMS.—A cash of 1 and 2 years with interest, payable annually from day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with 2 good sureties and a mortgage, except so much cash as will pay the costs and expenses of sale. J. H. WITHERSPON, S. T. D.

Lancaster C. H. C. H. 81. 6c 54.50

January 2, 1856.

SOUTH LOWELL FACTORY.

Joseph Clarke

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N.B. To accord with the "third time" I have reduced my Gins to \$1.75 per saw, and other machines in proportion. Being thankful for past favors, I hope by attention to business and a desire to please, I may still be sustained in my profession.

20 3m.

JOSEPH CLARKE.

South Lowell Factory, Lancaster Dist. June 16

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